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In re Application of:  
James A. Radosevich  
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For: GENE ENCODING A NOVEL  
MARKER FOR CANCER

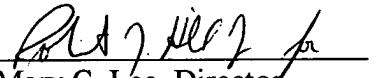
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102 and MPEP 708.02, filed October 6, 1998, to render the application special for examination purposes because the invention relates to the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of cancer (MPEP 708.02 (X)).

The petition has been reviewed and it is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in 37 CFR 1.102(d) and in Section 708.02(X) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

Subject alone to diligent prosecution by the applicants, this application will continue to be treated special throughout the entire prosecution in the Patent and Trademark Office.

The petition is GRANTED.

  
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